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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0086

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJ: SING A SONG OF CRITICIZING TENG

1. USLO HAS JUST ACQUIRED THE PERIODICAL TIANJIN GESHENG (TIENTSIN SONGS ) #4 OF 1976; PUBLICATION DATA INDICATES THAT SONG DRAFTS WERE RECEIVED IN JULY AND THE BIMONTHLY BOOKLET PUBLISHED IN SEPTEMBER, BUT THE ISSUE HAS NOT BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE IN PEKING ACROSS THE COUNTER PRIOR TO THIS WEEK.

2. WHEN AN ABUNDANCE OF POSTERS AT TIENANMEN SQUARE CALL SHRILLY FOR THE RETURN OF TENG IT IS JARRING TO FIND AMONG THE SONGS SEVERAL REFERENCES TO "CONTINUING" CRITICISM OF TENG. SUCH REFERENCES STRIKE THE EYE IMMEDIATELY: THEY ARE OVERPRINTED IN BOLD RED INK WHERE THE LYRICS ORIGINALLY READ "DEEPEN" CRITICISM OF TENG.

3. ONE OTHER POST-GANG OF FOUR EDITORIAL CORRECTION HAS BEEN MADE. THE SONG "I WILL STUDY SISTER IN BEING A 'SPRING SHOOT'" HAS BEEN ALTERED IN OVERPRINTED RED INK "I WILL STUDY SISTER IN BEING A RED DOCTOR." AT ONE STROKE THE EDITORS MANAGED, ALBEIT CONSPICUOUSLY, TO ELIMINATE THE OFFENDING PHRASE ASSOCIATED

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WITH THE GANG OF FOUR AND TO SUGGEST THAT EXPERTISE, NOT IDEOLOGICAL CONSCIOUSNESS, WILL BE THE THEME-SONG OF THE FUTURE.  
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